TRISERVICE NURSING RESEARCH PROGRAM

“Fostering excellence in military nursing care”

MISSION

The mission of the TriService Nursing Research Program is to provide resources for the conduct and use of research to foster excellence in military

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RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS

- Deployment Health
- Development & Sustainment of Competencies
- Recruitment & Retention
- Evidenced-based Practice & Outcome Management
- Clinical Resource Management

AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY

- *2 Calls for Proposals/year*
  - 1st Tuesday in November
  - Early March
- *Funding categories for new researchers*:*
  - Novice Investigator*
  - Pilot project award
  - Graduate Research award
- *Eligibility:*
  - Active Duty and Reserve
  - National Guard
  - Retired Nurse Corps officers*

•Requires a mentoring plan
•See web site for experienced researchers' award categories

REVIEW PROCESS

- *2-Tiered Review Process*
  - Scientific Review for technical merit
  - Programmatic Review for contribution to military nursing and the TSNRP portfolio
- *Funding decided by Corps Chiefs*

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

TSNRP sponsors a 2-phased workshop

- ***Phase 1****:* learn about the grant development process through lectures, discussion, and hands-on work sessions in small groups. Topics include:
  - *Conceptual Frameworks for Grant Proposals*
  - *Development of Research Objectives*
  - *Research Design and Methodology*
  - *Measurement & Statistical Analysis*
  - *IRB Issues*
  - *Budgeting & Personnel*
  - *Fatal Flaws Common in Grant Proposals*
  - *Packaging the Proposal*

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

- ***Phase 2:***
  - introduces the scientific review process for assessing the scientific merit in nursing research proposals
  - offers hands-on participation in a mock review process

WEB SITE

- Database of all TSNRP-funded studies
- Information on applying for a TSNRP grant
- Access to all the forms needed for the application
- Upcoming conferences and calls for abstracts
- Research references with links to web sites

TSNRP WEB SITE

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